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Dear Mr. Teller,

Following our phone conversation I am confirming that my US application 09/936, 793 is under PCT rule, and the priority of my patent is March 23, 1999. My BBRC paper from October 1999 was published after my patent application.

The claims have the word "characterized that" which precedes an exact description of property which I claim. The claims are precise. The expression "characterized that", which was considered is EU patent Office as precise should be is US change to a much convenient word "consisting of". This does not change the meaning because what is claimed is precisely described.

Please change "characterized" in the claims on "consisting of". Please correct if it gives an incorrect style of language.

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